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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Daniel Hoo et al.

Serial No.: 10/024,999

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For: METHOD FOR INCREASING
ABSORPTION RATE OF AQUEOUS
SOLUTION INTO A BASESHEET

Examiner: Not Assigned

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

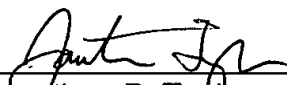
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Applicants further call to the attention of the examiner co-pending applications, Serial No's: 09/565,227; 09/545,995; 09/659,307; 09/659,295; 09/660,049; 09/659,311; 09/660,040; 09/659,283; 90/659,284; 09/659,306; 09/748,618; 09/841,323; 09/844,731; 09/849,935; 09/564,449; 09/564,213; 09/565,125; 90/564,837; 564.939; 09/564,531; 09/564,268; 09/564,424; 09/564,780; 09/564,212; 09/565,623; 09/223,999; 09/900,689; 09/900,746; 09/900,516; 09/989,829; and 10/036,863; which are all commonly assigned to Kimberly-Clark.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,


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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any